

Federal Assurance Requirements for the Federal Renovation Program

The Federal Government requires that all grant recipients make the following assurances:

As applicable, the assurances in Office of Management and Budget Standard Form 424B (Assurances for Non-Construction Programs), relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Davis-Bacon; Single Audit Act; and general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.

With respect to the Certification Regarding Lobbying, the LEA certifies that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; that the LEA shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and that the LEA shall require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers.

As applicable, comply with the:

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)

34 CFR Part 76 -- State-Administered Programs, except section 76.600

34 CFR Part 77 -- Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations

34 CFR Part 80 -- Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, including the procurement provisions

34 CFR Part 81 -- General Education Provisions Act--Enforcement

34 CFR Part 82 -- New Restrictions on Lobbying

34 CFR Part 85 -- Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace (Grants)

The grant recipient has or will have title or other interest in the project site(s), including right of access, and that the site(s) will continue to be used for educational purposes for a reasonable time period after the completion of the project(s).

Except for modifications necessary to meet the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act standards and asbestos abatement or removal in private, nonprofit elementary or secondary schools with child poverty rates of at least 40%, the grant will not be used for repair, renovation, or construction of facilities or any part of a facility that will be used for religious worship, instruction, or proselytization.

Competent architectural engineering supervision and inspection will be maintained at the project's site to ensure that the work conforms to the drawings and specifications.

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Grant projects will be a) functional; b) economical; and c) not elaborate in design or extravagant in the use of materials, compared with the facilities of a similar type constructed in the State or other applicable geographical area.

Standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-576), or State and local codes, if they are more stringent, will be observed in the design and completion of the projects.

Grant projects will comply with any applicable requirements under the ADA and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 regarding accessibility for the disabled.

As applicable and to the extent feasible, the design and completion of grant project(s) should maximize efficient use of energy. Standard 90.1-1989 and 90.2-1993 of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. will be applied in the design and completion of the grant projects.

The "Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977" (Public Law 95-125) and Executive Order 12699, "Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction" will be followed, as applicable.

The facilities will be operated and maintained in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements.

When the project is completed, sufficient operational funds will be available for effective operation and maintenance of the facilities.